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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ROYAL AIR MAROC (AT) INTERESTED IN PURCHASE
USED LONG RANGE JET TRANSPORT

APRIL 24, REGIONAL CIVIL AIR ATTACHE, AFRICA (RCAA) WAS INFORMED
BY PAN AM S DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AFRICA, MR. JACK LAMBRICHTS,
THAT ON APRIL 23 HE (LAMBRICHTS) RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL
FROM AT S COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR, MR. MOHAMED KERMOUDI, WHO
ASKED IF PAN AM HAD ANY USED STRECHED DC-8 S FOR SALE, ADDING
THAT AT WAS RESTUDYING FEASIBILITY OF INITIATING SERVICE
TO NEW YORK. LAMBRICHTS REPLIED IN NEGATIVE.

RCAA COMMENT: AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED LAST YEAR AT CANCELLED
SCHEDULED NEW YORK SERVICE ABOUT TWO MONTHS PRIOR INAUGURAL
FLIGHT FOR NO APPARENT REASON. AS RESULT IT DIFFICULT ASSESS
DEGREE OF SERIOUS INTENT PRESENT REPORTED RESTUDY AND DESIRE
PURCHASE USED JET. HOWEVER RCAA RECOMMENDS IMMEDIATE FOLLOWUP
BY AMERICAN SELLERS USED JET EQUIPMENT. FURTHER RCAA
PRESENTLY SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH MR. SAID BEN ALI, AT S
DIRECTOR GENERAL IN EFFORT OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS AT S
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